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Case No. 9281/3900
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KIYOSHI SATO et al.

Serial No: 09/802,314

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: March 8, 2001

Group Art Unit:
2652

For: THIN FILMED MAGNETIC HEAD
APPROPRIATELY SUPPRESSING
SIDE FRINGING AND METHOD FOR
FABRICATING THE SAME

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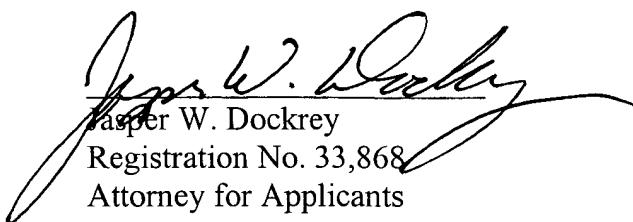
Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision On Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) mailed May 21, 2003, the undersigned attorney called the Petitions Attorney to discuss the status of the documents filed by the Applicants. As of the date of this Communication, it is believed that all documents filed by the Applicants in support of their original Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) have been received by the Patent Office and are now placed in the file.

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Upon review of the documents, the Petitions Attorney indicated that Applicants' petition will be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9281/3900
Serial No. 09/802,314	Filing Date March 8, 2001	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Group Art Unit 2652
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Title of Invention THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD APPROPRIATELY SUPPRESSING SIDE FRINGING AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME			



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a Communication.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
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x 40 =		x \$80 =	
+ \$140		+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$

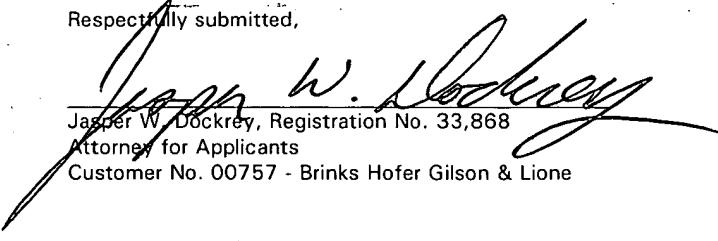
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A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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